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PROJECT STATUS REPORT					1. REPORTING PERIOD	
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.					1 - 30 September 1956	
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH	4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	TARGET	SUBJECT		ORIGINAL	DATE
OBTEST		SE/YA	Albania		ADPC	22 June 49
					LAST RENEWAL	16 July 54
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
		1310-J	672			
7. TYPE OF PROJECT						
X PP		PM FI				
8. PERSONNEL		AUTHORIZED		ASSIGNED		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
STAFF AGENT	T/O	0	0	A. CURRENT PROJ. CELL		
CONTRACT	AGENTS	5	3	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT		
				C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS		

10.

a. Action Reported by the Field

1. In addition to the 16 regular transmissions, one to two hours of random transmissions of a special fifteen minute tape consisting of slogans, patriotic poems and other brief items has commenced. The "random" tape has thus far evaded jamming. A new tape is recorded every two weeks.

b. Pending Action

1. ALPONT left for the U.S. on 23 September and will be processed for his citizenship papers and returned to Athens within a few weeks.
2. It is proposed that AIGOME will be sent to Athens from Rome for TDY in order to acquaint himself with OBTEST/OTURN and a possible later PCS assignment.

c. Evaluation

1. Most favorable evaluation to date by self confessed Communist agent. He stated that he and his friends and relatives listened regularly to the radio from Tirana, Kruja, Burrel and Korca. It is audible most of the time despite jamming and several Communists express more fear for HTHURBY than for VOA or BBC. For that reason jamming efforts are concentrated on HTHURBY.
2. Broadcasts in September were strong and clearly audible in Corfu during monitoring tests. Broadcasts early in the day were only slightly jammed, if at all. Some heavy jamming in the evening was overcome by coddling the Tirana shortwave on both sides.

d. Security Factors

Negative

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2D
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

REMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions)

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ITEM NO.	CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2	Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7	Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8	Personnel	"Contract Personnel" are personnel engaged by contract either at Headquarters or in the Field. (See CSI 20-4.) For Staff Agents see CFR 14.3.
9	Funds for Current Fiscal Year	<p>a. <u>Current Project Ceiling</u>: The programmed figure less any subsequent reductions (sub-projects, program changes).</p> <p>b. <u>Cumulative Allotment</u>: The operational allotment as issued by the Budget Division.</p> <p>c. <u>Estimated Cumulative Obligations</u>: The Case Officer's considered estimate in round figures of the current fiscal year cost to date.</p>
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action</u>: . . ."</p> <p>NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10.</p> <p>Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8 x 10 1/2" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
a.	Action Reported:	<p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry:</p> <p align="center">"a. <u>Action Reported by Field</u>: None."</p> <p>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a.</p> <p>In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field:</p> <p>(1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action.</p> <p>(2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group.</p> <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action.</p> <p>Report intelligence collection by project personnel.</p> <p>Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.</p>
a)	By Field	
b)	By Headquarters (Confine to operations)	
b.	Pending Action	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
c.	Observed Results (Objective Fact)	<p>Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets or operations made by specifically identified sources external to CIA.</p> <p>Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action.</p> <p>When neither are available, omit this subheading.</p>
d.	Security Factors	<p>Enter a current assessment of operational security factors.</p> <p>Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry:</p> <p align="center">"d. <u>Security Factors</u>: No New Information."</p>
e.	Assets Terminated	Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.
f.	New Assets	Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.

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PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM OPTIST			SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM 274		DIVISION OR BRANCH EN/TA		REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 30 September 1956		
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (Agent, group or organization) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	TYPES OF MEDIA	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS	
								NAME &/OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	"The Committee" (Notional)		Black Radio	Albanian			1. Sept. as month of enslavement rather than "Month of Albanian Soviet Friendship". 2. Escape of 56 shepherds. 3. Exposure of "workers schools" as centers for paramilitary training. 4. Refutation of Communist production figures for railway construction. 5. Exhortation by <u>Zeri i Rrugullit</u> for party members to unify indicative of dissension. 6. Examples of heads of cooperatives purged for poor management when system is to blame. 7. Escape and declarations of soccer player, Vogli, and of CP members, Cane and Bebo. 8. One millions Germans have escaped to West since 1949. 9. Escape of two Czech and one Polish pilot to Free World. etc.		
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COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS
Name of Asset Taking Action	Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section 10F on Form No. 112.)
Action	<div> AD Air Drop BD Balloon Drop C Composed D Disseminated </div> <div> DF Disseminated Free DS Disseminated by Sale F Floats PL Planted (Placed) </div> <div> O Oral PR Printed R Recorded RO Rocket SU Suggested </div>
Types of Media	For example: newspaper, magazine, article, radio broadcast and/or script, rumor, lecture, etc.
Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries	<div> d daily w weekly m monthly </div> <div> q quarterly 2w twice a week e2w every two weeks </div> <div> n non-periodic </div> <p>Following period symbol, show number of issues (for printed material) or deliveries (for oral material).</p>
Quantity or Audience	<p>In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2.6 for 2,600.</p> <p>In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.</p>
Title of Medium, Principal Themes & Subjects	Where possible indicate when themes are responsive to headquarters propaganda guidances.
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol "NR" will be entered in the corresponding column.